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**RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 111 (a)**

This is a Response to the Office Action mailed on December 9, 2003. Upon approval of the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time, this Response will be due on or before June 9, 2004. Please amend the application as follows: